

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

June 13th, 2024

Call to Order Time: 6:00pm Guests: 7

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, June 13th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Clerk Julie McKee, Trustee Matt Kusmack and Trustee Tom Stull. There were 7 guests present.

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – May Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2nd: Matt Kusmack

Special Meeting: Approval of Minutes Special Meeting

Motion: Julie McKee 2nd: Tom Stull

Correspondence:

Van Buren County ORV Ordinance draft has been approved.

Van Buren Conservation District – Recycling Program \$500 contribution from Board

Village of Decatur Fireworks – Contribution of \$1000 from Board

Public Comments: (3-minute time limit from podium) – **Please Identify Yourself**

Lacey Evancich- Concerns over disabled veteran tax exemptions and frustrated how hers were handled by the assessor. Admits her forms were turned into the Village by mistake. Supervisor Kevin Kusmack will speak with Village to have better communication for mail being dropped at the wrong place.

Clerk's Report: Current Bills: Motion to approve: Matt Kusmack 2nd: Katelin Makay

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve: Tom Stull 2nd: Julie McKee

Supervisor's Report

Road Commission- Gravel put down on 42nd and south end of 36th. Mowing is continuing throughout the township. Fire Department budget meeting to be held June 17, at 6pm at Fire Department.

Reports:

Cemetery report-Anderson Cemetery the gates are still missing and need to be replaced
Lakeside cemetery fence was cut on the north side and still needs to be repaired
Makay to contact fencing company

Old Business:

-Draft Budget Hearing to be held on June 28th at 4pm.

New Business:

Fire department and quick response budgets were approved.

Motion by Kevin Kusmack and 2nd by Katelin Makay All board members: YEA Motion Carried.

Road Commission Bids approved.

Motion by Katelin Makay 2nd by Matt Kusmack All board members: YEA Motion Carried.

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Lawrence Senior Services. Asked about joining their services. The board decided to table the conversation until attorney can handle the millage questions about the current county wide senior services.

Motion to Adjourn: Katelin Makay 2nd: Tom Stull

Meeting Adjourned: 6:34 pm